

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

First Congregational.

Services as usual Sunday next. The pastor will preach at both services and desires very specially the attendance of all the Congregationalists, resident or visiting, in the city. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Strength We Need." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Gospel of the Jubilee." This is the sixth in the series on "Phases of the Gospel." You will do well to be present. Sunday school at 12:20. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors and residents who are not connected with other churches will find a hearty welcome and a helpful service. Come with us, we will try to do you good. G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Immanuel." Sunday school, 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. "The Conscience." Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Norwegian Evangelical.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of 29th and Grand avenue: Services this morning at 10:45; English services in the evening at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Christmas program will take place. Services Christmas day in the evening at 8 o'clock. Theo. P. Nests, pastor.

First Lutheran.

First Lutheran church, Gustave E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alema Nyland, superintendent. Morning service in Swedish, at 10:45; evening service in English, at 7:30. Theme for sermon, "A Voice in the Wilderness." English Lutheran Sunday school and service in the German Lutheran church on Grand avenue, at 2 and 3 o'clock respectively. Theme for sermon, "The Forerunner of Christ." The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Corner of 37th and Duane streets. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A. Carlson, leader. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Every Thursday night the pastor will give a Bible Reading, followed by common prayer meeting. The Scandinavian people who have no other church to which they belong are heartily invited and urged to attend the services. Elias Gjerding, pastor.

First Methodist.

Pulpit themes: Morning, "The Power of Revivals." Evening, "The Volcano of the Heart." Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Grace Episcopal.

Services at Grace church Sunday, December 16: Litany and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Evening prayer, 7:30. Bishop Scadding will be present and preach both morning and evening. Holy Innocents' chapel will be closed to afford that congregation an opportunity of hearing the Bishop.

First Spiritual Church.

The First Spiritual Church of Astoria will hold its regular service in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. L. M. Coon of Portland will lecture and give spirit messages. The public is cordially invited to be present.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Habibulla Khan, the ameer of Afghanistan, has considerable architectural skill and is said to design his own palaces.

Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States, is over eighty years old, but still as active as he was thirty years ago. He gives close attention to his great financial affairs.

James Polynard, the last direct surviving relative of Paul Revere of Revolutionary war fame, recently died at Taylorsville, Ky. He was a great-grandson of Revere and was seventy-six years old.

President Roosevelt has completed the first draft of his next annual message to congress. It is his intention to put the finishing touches on this document before he takes his trip to Panama in November.

Professor L. O. Emerson, whose hymns are famous the world over, recently celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday at Hyde, Mass. "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," is one of his hymns most sung.

Mr. Deakin, the prime minister of Australia, was one of the Melbourne Age's leader writers when he entered parliament, at twenty-three, and he has acted as special correspondent of the

paper in England, India and America. The English Duke of Rutland has the walls of one of his castles adorned with thousands of horseshoes, the collection having been begun centuries ago. Among them are a shoe given by Queen Elizabeth and another by Queen Victoria.

Baron Kemura, Japan's new ambassador to Great Britain, is known in Peking, where he served some time as special envoy, as the "rat minister," an allusion to the rapidity and subtlety of his movements, both physically and intellectually.

Dr. Elliot of Harvard was asked by a young miss why he never played golf, and he replied: "I have always understood and myself believe that golf is a game best adapted to old men. When I begin to grow old, I suppose, I shall begin to play golf."

Tito Mattel, the famous composer who is pianist to the king of Italy, started his musical career at an earlier age than is usual even with continental musical prodigies. He was only a little over five when he gave his first concert. At eleven he was a professor of music at Rome.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Jack Flaherty is to manage Ezra Kendall's tour in "Swell Elegant Jones."

Willie Edouin has gone into the vaudeville field in a sketch called "Passing the Doctor."

Arthur Row, formerly a Tufts college student, will shortly re-enter vaudeville with imitations.

Viola Allen denies the report that she proposes to retire from the stage after a season with "Cymbeline."

Al Leech, with the assistance of the three Rosebuds, are making another tour of "Gloria Will Be Gloria."

Bret Harte's famous story, "The Ward of the Golden Gate," is to be dramatized by Jane Maudlin Feigl.

There will be an orchestra of ten pieces and a musical director with Olga Nethersole's company this season.

Henry Jewett has been engaged by George C. Tyler for the title role in the second company of "The Squaw Man."

One of the features of the Jamestown exposition will be Ben Greer's players in their Elizabethan productions.

BIBLE TERMS DEFINED.

A gerah was a cent.
A cub was three pints.
An omer was six pints.
A farthing was 3 cents.
A firkin was seven pints.
A shekel of gold was \$8.
A talent of silver was \$338.30.
A bin was one gallon and two pints.
A shekel of silver was about 50 cents.
A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.
A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

A piece of silver, or a penny, was 13 cents.

A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.

An ephah, or bath, contains seven gallons and six pints.

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches. A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

National Apple Day.

At the Jamestown exposition, to be held next year, there will be a special day set aside to be known as apple day, says the American Fruit and Nut Journal. The national fruit will have a big showing made in its behalf, commensurate with its deserts as the most popular fruit known. The department of congresses and special events has set aside Tuesday, Oct. 15, as national apple day.

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Travel from this city to Portland on Sunday at the low round trip rate of \$2.50 is on the increase and many enjoy that day in the metropolis each week. This rate will be continued throughout the winter and the volume of travel toward Portland every Sunday would indicate that the public appreciates it. 11-8-17

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas at the general election held in the City of Astoria on Wednesday the 12th day of December, 1906, A. D., the following described fifteen several different amendments to the Charter of the City of Astoria were submitted to the legal voters of the City of Astoria for adoption or rejection by initiative petition, and whereas the vote on each measure has been counted, canvassed and returned, and the canvass has been completed, and the following is the total vote cast in the City of Astoria for and against each measure, to-wit:

"An amendment to Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 127 and 118, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, creating four wards and defining the boundaries thereof, and providing for two councilmen from each ward and one Councilman at Large, fixing the time of election bi-annually on the second Wednesday in December, in the even years, and providing that the term of Councilmen shall be four years, and all officials of the City of Astoria, in office when this Act takes effect, shall hold until the first Monday in January, 1909, and extending the term of office of each Police Commissioner one year, and providing that commencing with the election of 1908, one Police Commissioner shall be elected every two years, and a person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold the remainder of the unexpired term."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 538, and 397 votes were cast for the amendment, and 201 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 75, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, providing for the manner of making assessments to defray costs and expenses that assessments may be levied without regard to the assessed valuation of the property."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 581 and 385 votes were cast for the amendment, and 196 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Sections 27 and 28 of the Charter of the City of Astoria, relating to vacancies in office, and providing for filling vacancies by appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the Common Council, to continue for the remainder of the unexpired term."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 559, and 416 votes were cast for the amendment, and 143 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 51, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the duties of the Superintendent of Streets and making it his duty to inspect the construction of street improvements and sewers, and, with the City Surveyor, and Committee on Streets and Public Ways, certify in writing of the completion of the same, and to perform other work."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 572, and 453 votes were cast for the amendment, and 119 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 122, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, fixing the limit of indebtedness at \$230,000.00 and defining the assets and liabilities to be taken into consideration in fixing such limit."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 545, and 363 votes were cast for the amendment, and 182 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 129, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, exempting the City from liability from damages for accidents or injuries upon any street, unless the claim is filed with the Auditor and Police Judge within thirty days from the time of the accident, exempting Councilmen from liability for words uttered in debate and fixing their salary at \$100.00, per year."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 554, and 375 votes were cast for the amendment, and 179 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 91, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, providing for establishing and re-establishing the grades of streets of the City of Astoria, and that no grade shall be changed on an improved street or portion thereof, except upon a written petition of the owners of at least three-fifths of the property abutting upon said street or that part thereof upon which the change of grade is proposed."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 536, and 403 votes were cast for the amendment, and 133 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 38, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the powers of the Council and providing for licensing, taxing, regulating, restraining, restricting and prohibiting bar-rooms and drinking shops and places where liquors are sold; prohibiting gambling and providing for contracting indebtedness and prohibiting any officer from being interested in any contract, and restricting the granting of franchises for street rail-ways for a longer period than thirty years,

and regulating the manner of issuing franchises."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 575, and 388 votes were cast for the amendment, and 207 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 47, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the powers and duties of the President of the Council."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 511, and 376 votes were cast for the amendment, and 135 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 108, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, providing the method of assessing damages and benefits in laying out widening and opening streets and alleys, and providing the method of collecting assessments levied for that purpose."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 526, and 394 votes were cast for the amendment, and 132 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 15, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the qualifications of electors, fixing six months residence as a qualification to the right to vote and providing for registration of electors."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 567, and 453 votes were cast for the amendment, and 114 votes against the same.

"An amendment to the Charter of the City of Astoria, fixing eight hours as a standard for a day's work, and \$2.50 as the minimum wages of employees of the City, and that Citizens or those who have declared their intent by the City, and providing that contractors shall be required to give bond conditional for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing material in executing the contract."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 603, and 416 votes were cast for the amendment, and 187 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 40, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, defining the duties of the Mayor, and providing that he shall see that the laws and ordinances are enforced, and giving the Mayor the power to suspend from service any officer or employee of the Police Force, Fire Department, Street Department and Surveyor's Department, who shall refuse to enforce the laws and ordinances of the City."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 601, and 340 votes were cast for the amendment, and 261 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 143, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, making the Water Commission elective and fixing the term of office at eight years, increasing the number of Commissioners to nine members and providing the method of filling vacancies in the Board."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 583, and 307 votes were cast for the amendment, and 276 votes against the same.

"An amendment to Section 2, of the Charter of the City of Astoria, giving the City power to build, purchase, lease and operate Street car lines, Telephone, Telegraph and Lighting plants, and to control, lease, sell or dispose of the same for the benefit of the City."

The total number of votes cast upon said amendment was 575, and 423 votes were cast for the amendment, and 149 votes against the same.

And each of said measures above mentioned having received an affirmative majority vote and having been approved by a majority of those voting thereon as above specified

THEREFORE:

By virtue of Ordinance No. 3215 of the City of Astoria, and the law in the premises, I, Herman Wise, Mayor of the City of Astoria, do hereby proclaim and declare each of said amendments to the Charter of the City of Astoria, to be in full force and effect on the first Monday in January, 1907, A. D.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Astoria hereto affixed this 14th day of December, 1906, A. D.

HERMAN WISE.

Mayor of the City of Astoria.

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